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Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No. 00-210 Application No. 09/508,570 Filing Date: May 23, 2000 First Named Inventor: Arminjon Group Art Unit: 1648 Examiner Name: S. Brown
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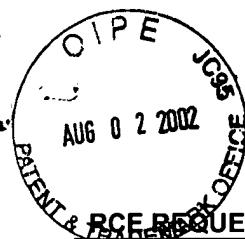
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other two (2) sets of claims: 1-redlined, 1-clean
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
 - b. Other Petition for Extension of Time; return receipt postcard

APPLICATION FEES		
BASIC FEE		\$ 740.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$400.00	\$ 1,140.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	+\$	\$ 0.00
Total of above calculations =		\$ 1,140.00
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3. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$
4. A check in the amount of \$1,140.00 is enclosed.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:
- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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In the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/508,570

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For: Multivalent Vaccines

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) Group Art Unit: 1648
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS
FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXMININATION**

BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Advisory Action dated May 15, 2002, and enter the following preliminary amendments for the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently. Also filed is a Request for One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees.

In the Claims:

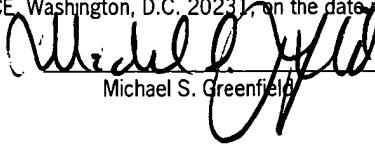
Please amend claims 21, 36 and 37 as follows:

21. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing a stabilized multi-component vaccine, the method comprising mixing at least:
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- a) pertussis toxoid and filamentous hemagglutinin in purified form,
 - b) tetanus toxoid,
 - c) diphtheria toxoid,
 - d) inactivated polio virus,

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Date: August 2, 2002


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